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Applicant : Klaus Cichutek *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/380,324
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Title : RETROVIRAL VECTORS, METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND
THEIR USE FOR GENE TRANSFER INTO CD4-POSITIVE CELLS

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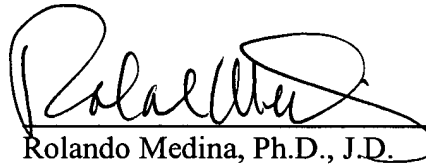
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 17, 2004, finally rejecting claims 20, 28, 35 and 40.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month, to and including September 17, 2004, is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$330 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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